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At the request of its FEC analyst, this Committee further elaborates on its earlier response to the 4/14/14 RFAI, as follows: This Committee exercises its best efforts to obtain and disclose the complete identification of all contributors whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year, including full name, complete mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. First, this Committee makes a clear and conspicuous request for this information, including informing the contributor that the committee is required to do so and report such information by federal law, when soliciting contributions. Specifically, the online processing platform utilized by the Committee has as required fields first name, last name, street address, city, state, zip code, occupation, and name of employer. Contributors must enter content in these fields in order to submit their contribution, and the failure to do so by the contributor will result in the contribution not being processed. The Committee recognizes, however, that the mere entry of information into these required fields does not mean that a contributor has responded in a manner that the Commission would deem acceptable. Should a contributor provide "n/a" or any other "unacceptable" response, the Committee reaches out at least monthly to any contributors for whom such information is not provided - almost entirely via electronic mail (also a required field, and the primary means of communication for the Committee with its contributors), but on occasion via telephone or regular mail - to request the missing/incorrectly entered information. This request is not a solicitation. Rather, it explains to the contributor that to comply with federal election law, the Committee is required to request that the contributor provide his or her name, address, employer and occupation. If the contributor responds and provides the requested missing information, this information is added to the contributor's personal information reported on the next regularly scheduled FEC Report. If, however, the contribution lacking the requisite information has already been reported on an FEC Report, the Committee's practice is to amend the previously filed report and to provide the missing information. At this time, the Committee has not received any of the information it has requested from its contributors. Finally, the committee once again notes the substantial and often "colorfully" conveyed reticence of conservative donors to provide any personal information, even when repeatedly asked, to a government that actively spies on its citizenry and openly and notoriously targets individual conservatives for abuse and harassment through government action.
